

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2048
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USE OF BANNED PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain pesticides banned abroad are being marketed in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. 31 pesticides which are reported to be banned/restricted in some other countries of the world, are being marketed in India. Details of the 31 pesticides are listed in the Annexure. The reasons for banning/restricting the use of any pesticide by any country, including India, depend on local agro-climatic and environmental conditions. The position regarding continued use/banning of any pesticide is periodically reviewed by expert committees appointed by the Government of India and based on the recommendations of such experts committees, the Government decides on continued use/restrictions/ban on the concerned pesticides. The 31 pesticides listed have not been recommended for ban.

Annexure

**LIST OF PESTICIDES WHICH HAVE BEEN BANNED/SEVERELY RESTRICTED IN SOME COUNTRIES OF THE WOF
ARE STILL MARKETING IN INDIA**

S.No. Name of the product

1. Alachlor
2. Aluminium Phosphide
3. Benomy
4. Captan
5. Carbaryl
6. Carbofuran
- 7 Carbosulfan
8. Dicofol
9. Dimethoate
10. Diuron
11. Endosulfan
12. Fenarimol
13. Fenpropathrin
14. Lindane
15. Linuron
16. Malathian
17. Methomyl
18. Methoxy Ethyl Mercury Chloride
19. Methyl Parathion
20. Monocrotophos
21. Oxyfluorfen
22. Paraquat dichloride
23. Phorate
24. Phosphamidon

25. Pretilachlor
26. Triazophos
27. Tridemorph
28. Thiometon
29. Thiram
30. Zinc Phosphide
31. Ziram